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TOPIC Military Information from the Meiningen Area

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REMARKS                     

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1. On 4 February 1953, motorized units passed through Meiningen. The following troops and materiel were observed: SU-76 guns                      trucks                      25X1  
                     towing small guns, presumably 25-mm AA guns; trucks                       
                     towing 37-mm AA guns; numerous trucks occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some towing 120-mm mortars                      and ambulance                      25X1  
                     On 5 February, these troop units were seen in a simulated attack at the Dreissigacker training area. About 600 soldiers participated in the exercise.                      25X1  
                     the exercise was completed on 6 February. 1 25X1

2.                      Comment.                      the exercises observed in the Meiningen area involved units of the 117th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt stationed in Meiningen and elements of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div stationed in Plauen. 25X1

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